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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Lee's birthday celebrated in Richmond, Va. —— Senator Hale made a sensational speech in the Senate, declaring that nine-tenths of the American people sympathized with the Boers in their struggle with Great Britain. —— Otis' reports American troops pursuing Filipinos in the mountains; many insurgents killed and captured. —— The Pension appropriation bill, carrying $145,245,250, passed the House. —— Cargo of the ship Maria seized by a British warship in Delagoa bay has been delivered to the consignees. —— British cruisers have seized another German vessel in Delagoa bay. —— The Bundesrath's cargo has been re-delivered to her agents. —— Lee's birthday was observed at Savannah and Macon, Ga. —— Martin Bergen, catcher of the Boston baseball team of the National League, killed his wife and two children and committed suicide. —— A fresh outbreak ol the plague at Honolulu. —— Gen. Buller is reported to be within twelve miles of Ladysmith; his total force numbers about 40,000 men. —— New York markets yesterday: Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent., last loan at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 7 13 16c.; flour inactive but steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 73⅞c.; corn—spot easier; No. 2, 40¼c.; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.62½@1.65; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 19.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 2.85; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.90 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday, except rain in eastern portion; fair Sunday; fresh southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

Port Almanac---Jan. 20.

Sun Rises	7.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.15 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H.07 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.31 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	1.01 P. M.

A woman missionary declares that there are more heathens in New York than in Tokio. New York doesn't propose to be left by any old town like Tokio.

A new industry has developed in Pennsylvania. A few nights ago thieves stole and carted off about a mile of copper wire from the poles of a telephone company.

An East St. Louis woman saved herself from being embalmed by moving her eyelids in the nick of time. No sensible woman would be found napping at a time like that.

In an editorial on the Senate opponents of the Administration policy in the Philippines the New York *Tribune* refers to them as "Tagals in the Senate." This sounds as if it might have come from asses in the sanctum.

The Vienna police have been instructed to draw the line on poker in the swell clubs, just because a rich banker bluffed an unsophisticated Earl and beat him out of $250,000 on a $250,000 bluff, which was above the Earl's pile.

It is estimated that Andrew Carnegie has donated to benevolent and other purposes during the past year something over $5,000,000. This doesn't include the $4,000 cable tolls he is said to have paid to cable Senator Hoar's speech to Hong Kong.

It is found that many of the rails used in the Trans-Siberian railway are too light for safety, and that many of the bridges are also too light, necessitating the use of heavier rails and stronger bridges, which will be done, although at an estimated cost of about $50,000,000. The road will cost $180,000,000.

The Boston *Transcript* remarks that it may be news to a good many people to learn that three hundred thousand pounds of sturgeon eggs, worth $180,000, are put up annually in this country. This smacks rather fishy but the Boston man probably knows what he is talking about.

Judge Lochren, ex-Commissioner of Pensions, narrowly escaped being shot in the court room in St. Paul a few days ago by a man against whom he had rendered a decision. The man was overpowered, disarmed and locked up in a room, from which he escaped by jumping from a second story window, but was arrested later. He was a partial paralytic. For a partial paralytic he seems to have been able to get up a pretty lively racket.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. J. W. Potter will conduct the Sabbath afternoon service at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow.

— A very desirable corner building lot on North Third street is offered for sale by Mr. W. M. Cumming.

— At the morning service at the churches to-morrow, collections will be taken for the work of the Associated Charities.

— No local markets are printed in the STAR this morning on account of the closing of the Produce Exchange for the holiday.

— The Clyde steamship *Saginaw*, arrived early yesterday morning from Georgetown and will probably proceed to New York this afternoon.

— Ten convicts arrived at Castle Haynes yesterday to work in the phosphate mines of the Hanover Land and Improvement Company.

— Three cases were investigated in the police court yesterday, all of the offenders being white persons, two of which were fined $5 each and the third $10.

— The schooner *John R. Fell*, Capt. Loveland, was cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of 336,000 feet of lumber from the Hilton Lumber Company.

— The schooner *Mecosta*, Capt. Stratton, from Hayti, bound for Boston with logwood, which put in here several days leaking badly, has repaired and cleared at the Custom House for her original destination.

— A runaway horse attached to a dray and belonging to a colored man dashed out from the *Driver's* wharf yesterday afternoon and ran up Princess to Third street, affording some little excitement for pedestrians along the way.

— The residence of Mr. E. D. Sloan, No. 276 South Second street, was found to be badly undermined yesterday morning by the floods incident to the heavy rains. At Ninth and Red Cross streets another bad washout in the street was reported.

— The feed room in the stables of Mr. B. F. Keith at the rear of his residence, No. 214 North Fourth street, was entered by thieves Thursday night and a saddle, horse collar and several other articles of harness were stolen therefrom. A staple was broken in effecting the entrance.

— Mr. T. J. Herring, a carpenter in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, slipped from the top of a box car yesterday afternoon and received severe injuries in the side by falling on a tar bucket. He was sent to his home on Campbell between Fourth and Fifth streets where Dr. Bullock attended him.

— Mr. James Cowan, of Castle Haynes, who drove to the city over Holly Shelter road, tells the STAR that Capt. John Barry, superintendent of roads, has greatly improved the road with his convict force. About four miles of the road have been worked on, and though the improvements are not permanent, the work done makes travel much easier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Cumming—Lot for sale.
W. B. Cooper—Dried apples.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. Formyduval, of Hallsboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Ivanhoe, Sampson county, was here yesterday on business.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., of Burgaw, was here yesterday, and left in the afternoon for a trip to Florida.

— Mr. W. R. Carter, of Wilson, was in the city yesterday, on his way to attend a tobacco sale at Clarkton.

— Mr. B. L. Keene, of Norfolk, has assumed control of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's office in this city.

— Mr. Tom Barton, the *live* and well known travelling man of the Quaker City Chocolate and Confectionery Company of Philadelphia, arrived in the city last night.

Fliedner Centennial.

The centennial of the birth of Theodore Fliedner, the founder of modern Protestant Deaconess Institutions, will be observed at St. Paul's Lutheran church to-morrow evening. The Rev. Dr. Voigt will present a sketch of the life of the noted Christian philanthropist and of the system of deaconess' institutions which he inaugurated.

From the small beginning of a Deacon Mother-house made by Fliedner at Kaiserswerth on the Rhine in 1836, there have grown up about eighty Mother-houses with 12,000 deaconesses. The Lutheran Church in this country has seven deaconess institutions with nearly 200 deaconesses.

River Shipping.

The steamer *Hurt* arrived yesterday about noon from Fayetteville and the *Hawes* from Clear Run at 2.30 o'clock. Both are still in port and will clear for the return to-day about noon, being unable to leave last evening on account of the suspension of shipping on account of the holiday. The *Seabright* also remained over and will clear this morning for Little River, S. C.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Memorial Exercises Held by Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., Yesterday Afternoon.

WAS BORN 93 YEARS AGO.

Anniversary of the Birth of the Illustrious Soldier Observed With an Imposing Parade and Programme at the Opera House.

Yesterday was the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, who was born January 19th, 1807, and whose birthday is a legal holiday in the Southern States.

Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, of Wilmington, having determined to adopt the custom of memorializing the birthday of the immortal commander-in-chief of the Confederate armies, fittingly observed the day with memorial exercises yesterday afternoon. The Camp, together with all the military organizations of the city invited to participate in the occasion, rendezvoused at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and formed a procession on Market street, with the right of the column resting on Fourth street, the organizations falling into line as follows:

A Platoon of Policemen.
Second Regiment Band.
Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V.
Third North Carolina Infantry Association.
Other Confederates and Visiting Veterans.
George Davis Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans.
Wilmington Light Infantry.
Wilmington Division, North Carolina Naval Brigade.
Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade.

Some of Cape Fear Camp appeared in Confederate regulation gray uniform, with army hats, and made a striking appearance. The other Confederates were in citizens clothes, and all together about 200 of the old veterans were in line. The Wilmington Light Infantry wore the blue dress uniform of the United States army, the Naval Reserves wore their dress uniform, and the Boys' Brigade appeared in khaki uniforms, and with the Second Regiment Band bedecked in its dress uniform, the procession was quite imposing. Altogether there were about 300 men in line.

Headed by Captain James I. Metts, Commander of Cape Fear Camp, and Dr. W. C. Galloway, one of his aides, mounted on horseback, the procession moved promptly at 3 P. M. The line of march was on Market street to Third, down Third to Orange, on Orange to Front, up Front to Market, on Market to Third, up Third to Princess, and on Princess to the Opera House.

Hundreds of people lined the streets and watched the parade. The veterans marched under their banner, and with the other colors in line the procession made a fine appearance as it marched. The old veterans made a decidedly soldierly appearance, and as the band played on the march they tramped to the music like they were wont to do in the sixties. The old heroes stepped spryly and looked like they could still put up a bad fight.

Upon arriving at the Opera House, with great crowds of on-lookers, the procession moved into the Opera House where seats were reserved for the veterans and the other organizations. The band took up a position in the orchestra, and an immense audience filled every spare seat in the parquet and dress circle. The Daughters of the Confederacy were present by special invitation of the veterans, and hundreds of the ladies of Wilmington and the citizens generally were there.

The Daughters of the Confederacy had decorated the stage for the occasion. In front was a stand for the orator, and on the left of the stage was a Confederate battleflag draped on an easel, while at the back of the stage were crossed a North Carolina State flag and a North Carolina regimental flag. Palms constituted the other decorations. Seated on the stage were Commander Metts and his aides and Junius Davis, Esq., the ofator of the occasion.

After music by the band, Commander Metts introduced the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., who made a beautiful and appropriate prayer in which he asked blessings on those assembled, thanked God for the birth and exemplary character of General Lee, and gave praise for a now united country.

After the prayer, Commander Metts announced Mr. W. M. Cumming, the son of a gallant Confederate, who read the beautiful and stirring poem of Father Ryan, entitled "The Sword of Robert Lee." The reading of the poem was greeted with applause.

Commander Metts next read the touching farewell of General Lee to his troops at Appomattox, the reading of which was listened to with sadness by the audience.

Junius Davis, Esq., was then introduced by Commander Metts who announced that he would deliver an address on the great Confederate soldier and magnificent hero, "Old Marse Robert."

A burst of applause greeted Mr. Davis. Standing where his eminent father, the late Hon. George Davis, stood to pronounce a eulogy on Jefferson Davis, when the memorial exercises were held on the day when the President of the Confederacy was buried, Mr. Davis, the able son of the distinguished Attorney General of President Davis' cabinet, delivered a eulogy on and sketch of the life and service of the peerless Lee.

Mr. Davis said that instead of delivering a formal address he would, by request, read a sketch of the great Confederate soldier. He began with the birth of General Lee, January 19th, 1807, in Westmoreland county, Va., and read an admirably prepared sketch of the life of Lee. From the time he graduated second in his class at West Point military academy, he interestingly followed the career of General Lee—first in the engineer corps of the United States army, next distinguishing himself as a captain in the army in the war with Mexico, where his conspicuous and gallant services called forth honorable mention in Gen. Scott's reports, afterwards rising to a colonel of cavalry in the army, and at the breaking out of the civil war resigning his commission to cast his lot with the Southern Confederacy. Mr. Davis then gave an account of the appointment of Lee by President Davis as commander-in-chief of the Confederate army, and briefly sketched his distinguished services and the display of his great military genius in the campaign and battles leading up to the surrender at Appomattox. Upon conclusion, Mr. Davis paid a splendid and eloquent tribute to the life and character of General Lee.

When Mr. Davis closed, the veterans and audience broke forth with applause, the band played Dixie, and amid deafening cheers, the audience dispersed.

The veterans and military organizations fell in and proceeded to the City Hall, where a lunch was served for the veterans by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The organizations and others were the guests of Cape Fear Camp. The tables were arranged in the hall, and there were attractive decorations consisting of small Confederate flags, American Beauty roses, bamboo and long leaf pine. A sumptuous lunch of turkey and ham sandwiches, other substantials and pickles, coffee and tea were served by the ladies. While the lunch was being served, "The Old North State" was sung, and the veterans and their guests had a most enjoyable time. Thus ended the programme for the occasion.

Conspicuous in the ranks of the Wilmington Light Infantry yesterday was Col. John L. Cantwell, a Mexican and Confederate veteran, and still an active member of the Wilmington Light Infantry, of which he was also a former captain. Unlike the other members, however, Col. Cantwell wore the Confederate gray—the old uniform which he wore during the civil war.

In the ranks of Cape Fear Camp was Capt. W. L. Harlow, who was doubtless the youngest soldier in all the Confederate armies. His mother having died, he went to the war with his father, the late Mr. W. S. Harlow, who entered the service from this city. He was then twelve years of age, but he enlisted in the Confederate service, and served in Company D, Third North Carolina Regiment. He was at the battles of Gettysburg and Sharpsburg, and in fact took his part as a soldier in the Maryland and Pennsylvania campaigns.

Capt. A. L. DeRosset, a member of Cape Fear Camp, on yesterday wore the cape of the Confederate overcoat which he had while lieutenant of Company H, Third North Carolina Regiment. The cape contains a bullet hole made while Capt. DeRosset was in battle.

A number of Confederate Veterans were here from other places yesterday and took part in the celebration. Among them were ex-Congressman B. F. Grady, of Duplin county, and the Hon. W. L. London, who is now Brigadier General of the Second Brigade, N. C. Division, U. C. V.

A FRESHET IS ON.

The Enormous Rainfall of Thursday Night Floods the Streams—Washouts in Railroads Delay Trains.

There was an enormous rainfall here and throughout eastern North Carolina on Thursday night. In Wilmington the Weather Bureau recorded a precipitation of 2.74 inches of rain. The streets were running streams of water in some parts of the city.

Trains Annulled.

The rains caused the streams in the country to be flooded, and there were washouts on the Yadkin and Wilmington and Newbern branches of the Atlantic Coast Line. An hour before the time for the 9 A. M. train to leave for Fayetteville and Sanford, a telegram was received from Currie stating that there was a serious washout on the track near Montague. The train which was to leave here was consequently annulled, and the train bound here was stopped at Fayetteville and annulled. A wrecking train was sent out and several washouts between Wilmington and Currie were repaired. The trains will resume the regular schedule this morning.

Washout on the W. & N.

On the Wilmington & Newbern branch there was a washout at Trent river. It was repaired, however, and the train bound for Wilmington and due here at 12:15 P. M., was delayed and did not get here till 5 o'clock last evening. The train which should have left here at 2:25 P. M., left 5:30 P. M. To-day all trains will run as usual.

There was high water along the Wilmington & Weldon railroad but the trains arrived and departed on time. The train due here at 12:30 P. M. on the southern branch was behind time but it was on account of delayed connections south of Florence.

Washout on the Carolina Central.

On the Seaboard Air Line, two miles east of Cronly, high water caused a washout and rendered a trestle for about fifteen or twenty feet impassible. Capt. T. D. Meares, the general agent of the Seaboard Air Line, went up with an extra train, and the train from Charlotte, due here at 12.05 P. M., transferred its passengers, baggage, mail and express to the extra train at the washout. The passengers got here safely, but a little behind time. The damage to the trestle has been repaired, and trains will run on the regular schedule to-day.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Cape Fear Chapter Held Its Annual Meeting and Elected Officers Yesterday. Relics for the Museum.

Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held its annual meeting yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry. The president, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, presided and the secretary, Miss Kate Harlow, recorded the minutes.

The election of officers, which was the special order of the meeting, took place, the incumbent officers being re-elected as follows:

President—Mrs. W. M. Parsley.
Vice President—Mrs. Gabriel Holmes.
Secretary—Miss Kate Harlow.
Treasurer—Miss Mary F. Meares.
Registrar—Miss Mary Sanders.

Miss Rodman, of Washington, N. C., who is president of the North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, arrived in the city yesterday and was present at the meeting. She was introduced and received a most cordial greeting from the members of the Chapter.

Miss Rodman, upon being introduced to the Chapter, made an interesting talk. Among other things she gave an account of the general convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy held at Richmond a few months ago, and spoke of the work being done by the organization in North Carolina. She stated that the Division is making splendid progress and now embraces twenty-three Chapters, which is a gratifying increase for the past year.

Miss Rodman brought with her and consigned to the custody of Cape Fear Chapter a *fac simile* of the Great Seal of the Confederate States of America, which was made by the same man in England who made the original seal of the Confederacy. The *fac simile* of the Great Seal was donated to the North Carolina Division by Mrs. Ayers, of Washington, D. C., who is a North Carolina lady. Cape Fear Chapter, by right of being the first to be organized in the State, becomes the custodian of the valuable donation made by Mrs. Ayers.

At the meeting of Cape Fear Chapter yesterday no other business besides the election of officers was transacted, but the Chapter was pleased to receive a number of valuable contributions for its museum of Confederate war relics maintained at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry, where, as is well known, a room is set apart for the museum.

Among the contributions was one from Mrs. Dr. Thos. F. Wood, who sent a portrait of her lamented husband, Dr. Thos. F. Wood, who was surgeon of the Third North Carolina Regiment.

Mrs. Gaston Meares donated the original commission first issued to her distinguished husband, the late Col. Gaston Meares.

Col. W. J. Woodward sent the Chapter a copy of the inscription on the tablet containing the record of North Carolina in the civil war, which the Raleigh Chapter presented to the Confederate Museum at Richmond, Va.

Mr. W. M. Cumming contributed a portrait of his father, the late Captain W. A. Cumming, assistant quartermaster, Confederate States army.

Col. W. J. Woodward presented the Chapter with a file of the *Confederate Veteran*, published at Nashville, Tennessee.

"AMONG THE BREAKERS."

Pretty Two-Act Drama and Tableaux Presented Last Evening by Amateurs at Luther Hall.

Under the auspices of the Mengert Mission Circle of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, the two-act drama, "Among the Breakers," with tableaux, was presented last evening at Luther Memorial Hall to a good audience, considering the very inclement weather.

The performance was one of the best amateur productions seen in Wilmington for some time, each person in the cast portraying his or her part with an excellence that would do credit to professional dramatists. The cast, which embraces some of the best local talent in the city, is as follows:

David Murray, Keeper of Fair Points Lights, Mr. Carl Rehder.
Larry Divine, His Assistant, Mr. John Myers.
Hon. Bruce Hunter, Mr. Charles Blomme.
Clarence Hunter, His Ward, Mr. Will Rehder.
Peter Paragraph, A Newspaper Reporter, Mr. Bob Banks.
Scud, Hunter's Colored Servant, Mr. Peter Fick.
Minnie Daze, Hunter's Niece, Miss Gertrude Wessell.
Bess Starbright, "Cast up by the Waves," Miss Lottie Haar.
"Mother Carey," A Reputed Fortune Teller, Miss Lizzie Weimer.
Biddy Bean, An Irish Girl, Mrs. Freimuth.

The tableaux, which consisted of the scenes, "The Niobe Group," "The Toilet of the Bride," "The Death of Virginia," "The Dance of the Muses" and "Rock of Ages," were very pretty and one of the most interesting features of the programme. The following ladies composed the different scenes: Mrs. Chas. Blomme, Miss Elizabeth Otten, Miss Mattie Strauss, Miss Annie Adrian, Miss Kate Runge, Miss Louise Heins, Miss Emma Hutaff, Miss Sarah Boinest and Miss Christine Hintze.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Exercises Conducted Yesterday in Honor of Gen. Robt. E. Lee's Birthday.

ALL THE SCHOOLS SUSPENDED

There Were Elaborate Ceremonies in Honor of the Event at Both Public and Private Schools—Songs, Recitations and Essays.

Exercises appropriate in honor of the birth of General Robert E. Lee were conducted at the various public schools of the city yesterday and at a number of the private schools also there were fitting ceremonies. All the schools suspended for the day, and many of the pupils attended the celebration by the veterans at the City Hall and Opera House. The exercises at the public institutions were held at 9.30 o'clock simultaneously, and the event was made even more fitting and commemorative than in former years.

Tileston High School.

At Tileston High School, after devotional exercises, the following programme was rendered:

"Sketch of the Life of Robert E. Lee" (Essay)—Mr. D. Archie Bullock.
"My Old Kentucky Home" (Song)—Misses Mildred Davis, Janie Burbank, Ida Brown, Levina Gillican, Mattie Keen, Masters Willie Gore and Norwood Orrell.
Chorus by School, with Mr. James Craft piano accompanist.
"Surrender of General Lee" (Essay)—Mr. J. Edwin Bunting.
"Lee's Sword" (Recitation)—David Holt.
"Short Sketch of the Life of Mrs. Robert E. Lee."—Miss Mary Cantwell.
"Mary Ann" (Recitation by request)—Miss Elizabeth Daggett.
"Carolina" (Song)—By the School.

Hemenway School.

The exercises by the pupils of Hemenway School were none the less elaborate and each member on the programme was admirably rendered as follows:

Song by the School.
"Charge of the Light Brigade"—by pupils of the Fifth Grade.
"Lee," (composition)—Geo. Moon.
"My Old Kentucky Home," (song)—by the School.
"A Southern People's Hero," (reading)—Miss Lille Craig.
"America," (song)—by the primary grade.
"Sword of Lee"—Mr. Jerome Waxman.
Selections from Lee's Funeral Oration—Masters Ben Parmele, Marsden Smith, Herbert Lynch, Thos. Grant and Alvah Stanland.
"Land of Memories," (recitation)—Miss Mary White.
"The Conquered Banner" (recitation by special request)—Miss Lizzie Creasy.
"Dixie" (song)—By the school.

The Union School.

The programme at the Union School was also interesting and well rendered. It was as follows:

"Hail to the New Year" (song)—By the school.
"R. E. Lee" (composition).
"The Gray" (recitation)—Master Oscar Kennedy.
"Character of Lee" (recitation)—Masters Louis Belden, Fred Poisson, Frank Hamme and Fred Parker.
"Old Folks at Home" (song)—By the school.
"Our Left" (recitation)—Louis Toomer.
"The South" (recitation)—Jack Walters.
"My Old Kentucky Home" (song)—By the school.
"Charge of the Light Brigade (recitation)—By pupils of Miss Meares' room.
"Anecdotes of Lee"—By Miss Virginia Bailey, Spears Hicks, Milton Gore, Louis Orrell, Misses Sallie Oldham, Gracie Craig and Jennie Jackson.
"Dixie Land" (song)—By the school.
"The Conquered Banner" (recitation)—Miss Leona Finch.
"I'se Gwine Back to Dixie" (song)—By the school.

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Brooks.

Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, yesterday morning received a telegram from Portsmouth, Va., announcing the death of Mrs. Mary E. Brooks, aged 89 years, who passed away peacefully and quietly at 10.30 P. M. Thursday night. There were by her bedside, her five sons and two daughters: Capt. W. B. Brooks, U. S. Navy retired, of Erie, Pa.; E. C. Brooks, Esq., E. K. Brooks, father of Mrs. John H. Hardin, of Wilmington, and Mr. Crawford Brooks, of Portsmouth; S. F. Brooks, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ed. Wilson Manning, of Wilmington, and Miss Jane A. Brooks, of Portsmouth. Her grand children living in Wilmington, are Mrs. M. A. Gause, Miss Katie Manning, E. W. Manning, Jr., and Mrs. John H. Hardin; great grand children, Miss Annie Gause, Miss Jennie Hardin, Lauriston, Edward and Susan Lane Hardin.

The Blanche's Accident.

The tug *Blanche* was hauled out yesterday on the marine railway and upon examination it was found that much damage was sustained to her machinery. Her shaft is broken in the sleeve, causing the propeller to fall back against her rudder post, the lower part of it resting upon the shoe. The damage was evidently caused by her wheel striking a log, as small pieces of wood were found stuck on the bolt heads of the prop eller. A survey will be held to-day to ascertain the amount of damage, which will be considerable, besides the loss of time in repairing.

C. C. Stockholders.

The meeting of stockholders of the Carolina Central Railway, appointed to have been held in this city yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, was adjourned until Monday, January 29th, at the same hour. Only the local stockholders were present at the meeting.

CHAIRS ARE UP.

But for a limited time, we will sell a Leather Seat Rocker in Mahogany and Oak,

For $2.10.

Any kind of Mattresses made or renovated satisfactorily. Biggest and Finest Line of Furniture in the city.

THE SNEED-FULLER COMPANY,
Second and Market Streets.
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CANINE CONVENTION.

Watchdogs of the City Meet to Protest Against the Action of the Board of Aldermen.

Honest watchdogs of the city of Wilmington met in mass convention a night or two ago, to consider recent action, inimical to their welfare, by the Board of Aldermen. The exact time and place of meeting, for obvious reasons, cannot be stated.

General Growler, a mastiff of dignified demeanor and imposing presence, from one of the vessels in port, was present and took the chair, on motion of a venerable hound—Bingo was his name—and a staid old fellow, known as "Little Dog Schneider," filled the position of secretary.

General Growler expressed his appreciation of the honor. He said that he was an old sea-dog and had visited many places on the "habitable globe," but never before had he witnessed such a condition of affairs as existed among the canines of Wilmington; night after night during the dog watch on his vessel he had listened to the moaning of the tied, and his sympathies had been deeply stirred for his suffering brethren.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Barker, Snapper and Snarler, was appointed to suggest some plan of action, and withdrew for consultation. During their absence a quartette of pugs and pointers rendered with touching effect the following:

'Old Dog Tray is ever faithful,
Grief cannot drive him away;
He is gentle, he is kind,
You will never, never find,
A better friend than Old Dog Tray."

An invitation having been extended to the convention to partake of a collation of cold bones, spread in an adjoining field, a recess of fifteen minutes was then taken.

Upon reassembling, the committee reported through their chairman—Barker—that after considering the matter they would recommend an appeal be taken to the better class of citizens to assist the dogs in their efforts to secure relief from the intolerable persecution to which they are now subjected and if possible to muzzle the Board of Aldermen and tie up the police for thirty days.

Mr. Barker said he had heard recently one gentleman say to another that the city government was "going to the dogs." He (Barker) did not think that this was likely, but if it did, he was confident a better state of affairs would soon be noticeable when the dogs had control. The scandalous carousals of cats in all parts of the city that were now of nightly occurrence, would be broken up, and no peaceful pedestrian would be liable to such sudden and unprovoked assaults by spiteful felines as had already been reported in the newspapers.

Mr. Snarler, of the committee, said the present Board of Aldermen and the police should be severely boycotted, if not barked at. He hoped no self-respecting dog would ever permit his tail to wag in the presence of any one of them.

The recommendation of the committee was unanimously adopted, and on motion the secretary was instructed to secure publication of the proceedings of the meeting in the MORNING STAR, as the *Dog Star* comes out late in the evening and is seen by but few people in Wilmington.

"Side Tracked."

"Side Tracked," purporting to be a a comedy drama, but in reality a melange of infantile imbecility, performed, or rather attempted to perform, last night at the Opera House. The cognomen of "Side Tracked was not at all inapplicable to their efforts, for if there ever was any fun, humor or wit attached to the show, it certainly was "side-tracked" before arriving in this city. It was superfluous in horse-play, abundant in foolish jokes, poor singing, and decidedly boring throughout. May they be "side-tracked" for a long time before pulling into Wilmington again.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.3'. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. conducted by Rev. Melton Clark. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 1, 8:52 a.m. | Full Moon 15, 2:07 p.m.
First Quarter 8, 0:40 a.m. | Third Quarter 23, 6:53 p.m.
New Moon 30, 8:22 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20.

EDITORS ON TRUSTS.

The Editorial Association of Pennsylvania met at Harrisburg, Tuesday, and among other things gave some attention to trusts, the result of which was the adoption of the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, By the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association that no trust should be fostered by legislation, such as tariff duties; in other words, that if trusts are honestly organized to reduce expenses, and consequently the cost of products, they should depend upon their own business sagacity, not upon protection given to them by the Government.

"*Resolved*, That holding to this belief as to all trusts, and believing that the recent increase in the cost of white paper and of type metal is due, in part, at least to the organization of trusts, and that it is made possible by tariff duties, we appeal to Congress to repeal such tariff duties as serve to protect the trusts in their extortionate charges."

This association is composed of editors belonging to the different political parties and is therefore not only a non-partisan, but a non-political body. It does not discuss political questions or even economic questions which enter into politics, and the probabilities are that it would not have touched this trust question if it did not touch them, touch them very heavily, and therefore they spoke.

A considerable number and perhaps a majority of the editors who voted for these resolutions are Republicans who had advocated the protective tariff which fosters trusts and is mainly responsible for the paper and metal trusts which were the cause of these resolutions. That is one of the reasons, perhaps, why the resolutions were so conservatively framed, because they didn't want to hit themselves too hard. They have, however, had an object lesson on high tariff protection presented by the paper, pulp and type metal trusts, and know how it feels to be squeezed for the benefit of some other fellow. But the resolutions are in the right direction and the cause of honesty and fair play has gained some advocates as a result of the squeezing by the pulp, paper and metal trusts.

Of course every publisher of papers or books, every job printer and other person who uses any considerable quantity of paper should take position against and fight the pulp and paper trusts, the pulp trusts because they grind the paper makers, and the paper trusts because they grind the paper consumers, and should demand the adoption of Hon. John D. Bellamy's bill repealing the duties on paper and paper-making materials which would open the field for competition and relieve the publishers and other consumers of paper from the exactions of these monopolistic trusts.

These editors represent a State where the protective policy has been popular, and which profited very much by it, for one of its greatest industries—iron making—was one of the most highly protected, and there was not probably, a Republican editor in this Harrisburg meeting who was not previously an advocate and defender of that kind of protection, and they would hardly be heard protesting against it now, as they do in these resolutions, if it hadn't proved a boomerang and hurt them.

But there is a principle involved in this question, in the fair, square recognition of which more people are interested than the consumers of paper and type metal—whether they be publishers or something else. If trusts on paper and type-metal are wrong and fit subjects for protest, are not all trusts which increase the price of the things they handle and squeeze money out of the people wrong and fit subjects for protest?

Are the paper and type-metal trusts any worse than the sugar trust, or a salt trust or a meat trust?

Are they any worse than an oil trust, a glass trust or a nail trust?

Are not the trusts that put up the prices of the necessaries of life as bad or worse than the trusts which put up the prices of articles used by certain callings, although the public may be incidentally interested in these articles?

These resolutions reach the kernel of the matter when they declare that if trusts are organized to reduce the cost of the things they produce they should depend for success on their own business sagacity and not upon the protection given them by the Government. That is true and so is the reverse of it true that the Government should not give protection to trusts, which should depend their own business sagacity; in other words business enterprises should not look to paternalism for success and the paternalism should not be extended to them if they do.

While trusts might be possible without a protective tariff, no sensible person thinks for a moment that there would be so many of them or that they would flourish as they do if it were not for the protective tariff. Without this there would be free competition from other countries and the trusts could not put the screws on their victims like they can when they have a monopoly and no competition to encounter.

If this protective tariff were not the fosterer of trusts why is it that the two countries which lead all others in the number and magnitude of their trusts are the United States and Germany, which give the most protection and therefore the most encouragement to the trust organizers? In Germany, as well as in this country, the voice of protest is being raised against them, for there as well as here they show inordinate greed and are merciless in their impositions on their home customers, while they sell for much less in foreign markets, where they have to compete with the traders of other nations, in this pursuing precisely the same course that our protected trusts do.

But it is a good sign when we see the editors of a State which has been devoted to the doctrine of protection thus plainly, although conservatively, protesting against one of the logical consequences of that protection.

THE EXPECTED HAPPENED.

As anticipated the Pop. State Executive Committee, or that part of it which met in Raleigh Thursday night, resolved to fuse with the Republican party and to join it in opposing the adoption of the constitutional amendment. This was done apparently in compliance with the suggestion of Senator Butler as indicated in a letter he wrote some time ago. Ever since Butler had that conference with Senator Pritchard in Washington, it was pretty well understood where Butler would be, and the motive was also understood.

But if there had been any doubt as to the motive it would have been removed by the public announcement of his candidacy for another term, made shortly after this conference, in an interview with the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *Post*. The dicker between Pritchard and Butler is that Pritchard is to help Butler to hold his grip, and Butler is to help Pritchard to hold his. This is as plain as the nose on one's face.

It is a nice little job they have put up, but can either deliver the goods? Pritchard can come nearer doing his part of it than Butler can, although he may find more trouble in that than he anticipates, for there are a good many Republicans, and some of them of prominence, who favor the amendment and dispute the right of the bosses to dictate the course they must pursue. But Butler has discredited himself as a leader, for the people he led have caught on to his game pretty well by this time, so well that he will not find it as easy a job to lead them into the Republican camp as he did before they threw their X rays on him and saw through him.

On the whole, we think it is a good thing that Marion has decided to pool issues with Jeter and oppose white supremacy. He is steadily drifting to where he belongs and will eventually stick.

FIGHTING THE TRUSTS.

The convention of tobacco growers which met in Raleigh Thursday to devise some plan to get from under the hand of the tobacco trust, seems to have been in earnest and possibly the plan proposed and agreed upon by the convention may succeed provided the tobacco growers generally stand up to it. Whether the scheme goes further than contemplating the purchase and disposition of the leaf put upon the market we do not know, but it seems to us that it should embrace the manufacture of the leaf either by parties acting in co-operation with the growers, or by co-operation among the growers themselves. When they manufacture their own tobacco they become independent of leaf buyers and can snap their fingers at the trusts; not only that but they will get the best possible results from their crops for they will get not only the full value of the leaf they raise but also the difference in the value of the leaf and the manufactured article, and in addition to that they make permanent home markets for the tobacco they raise.

When the tobacco growers, or communities are reasonably prosperous it should not be a difficult matter to raise the capital to establish factories, for every one with money, interested in the business prosperity of the community, should be willing to take more or less stock in such an enterprise. The capital to begin with need not be large. Some of the largest factories now in North Carolina were started on a very small capital, a few thousand dollars, and some of them now handle millions of pounds of tobacco annually and every dollar invested came out of the business. Of course the men who managed these establishments had level heads and knew their business, but they bought their leaf in the open market, in competition with other manufacturers, and paid the highest market price for it. There were no trusts then to interfere with either the manufacturer or the grower and both were better off then than they now are.

Co-operation all along the line is the way to fight trusts.

Honesty is the best policy, if policy comes in connection with honesty, even in the cheese business. Americans were building up a nice cheese business with England, when some mean cusses got to stuffing or "filling" the cheese they shipped, and as a result the Canadians have yanked that business from the Yanks and now ship about $17,000,000 a year of the straight Canadian stuff. Before the trickery began our cheese makers shipped $15,000,000 a year, which has fallen to less than $3,000,000.

One of the druggists in Council Bluffs, Iowa, has discovered that it will not do to fool with some women. A Mrs. Sayles who got tired of that town concluded she would commit suicide, and instead of permitting her to have her way this druggist officiously popped in and dosed her with a lot of stuff that nullified the poison, and now she is suing him for damages, and having him prosecuted for practicing medicine without a diploma when he was only a common pharmacist.

A shop-lifter has been discovered in Kansas City equipped with three hands. One of them is built of wax, the fingers folded into another over her long cape to fool the shop folks, while the third hand attends to business and proceeds with lifting things. But they caught onto her game and now she has no use for the waxen auxiliary.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Southport *Leader*: Mrs. Ann Smith, of Suburb, an esteemed lady of 73 years, died on Thursday last, after an illness of several months.

— Charlotte *News*: Gastonia is taking strides forward which will soon put her in the list of cities and out of the lists of towns. Besides her industrial progress, in the shape of several new cotton mills, she is to have water works, electric lights and sewerage.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: The community was greatly saddened a few days ago at the announcement of the death of Mr. Charles Simmons at his home near Dawson. He was taken sick with something like la grippe on the 4th and died on the 11th.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: The county jail is crowded to the doors with persons waiting trial, and the sheriff has no little trouble in providing proper quarters for new boarders. If crime continues at its present rate, it is only a question of time when the jail will have to be enlarged.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer:* Mr. Wm. Lowry, of White Store township, is the father of a rather remarkable family. Mr. Lowry himself is 92 years old and has eleven children, all of whom are living, the youngest being about 41 years of age.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The indications for a large strawberry crop this year were never better than now. Already the merchants along the line of the W. & W. R. R., between this city and Wilmington, which is in reality the strawberry belt of this State, are making extensive preparations for a big trade.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Capt. E. C. Cox, conductor of through freight train No. 209, due here at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, while passing Kenly, in attempting to get off the caboose, was struck on the head by a switch stand and seriously hurt. He was left at Kenly and will be taken to the A. C. L. hospital at Rocky Mount this afternoon. —— Mrs. Charles McMillan, of this city, received a telegram Wednesday stating that her brother, Mr. J. W. Davis, an engineer on the Southern Railway between Greenville, S. C., and Tuccoa, Ga., had been killed. The telegram gave no particulars, simply stating that he had been "killed" It is taken for granted that he was killed in a railroad accident.

— Durham *Sun*: Another murder, the first in quite a while in that locality of pollution and infamy, has been committed in Smoky Hollow. This occurrence was somewhere about 12 o'clock Wednesday night. One man lies cold and stiff in death, while another is painfully, though not deemed fatally shot. The dead man is Willard Sherron, and the wounded man George Waring. These two men were in that disreputable section, and while in front of the house of Alice Gudger, a colored woman, where a dance was in progress inside the house, they became involved in a fuss with a negro who had come out of the house. This negro pulled a pistol and fired at the two white men, one ball striking Sherron in the back, and another ball stiking Waring under the right arm. Sherron died about 4 o'clock Thursday morning. After being shot Sherron stated that the darky who did the shooting was Horace Jones. After he admitted that he did not know who did it.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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Suffering with Rheumatism Exhausts Nerve and Strength

PAINE'S Celery Compound CURES

H. R. Perry, Sr., Free Stone, Cal., writes:

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It must be rather humiliating to the Hon. Grover Cleveland that he rarely gets his name in the papers these days unless he goes fishing or duck hunting.—*Richmond Leader, Dem.*

—— Japanese newspapers give sign that the country is drifting into a war with Russia, though to the world outside the collison does not seem imminent. Should it happen, Russia is likely to learn something about the Japanese which it didn't know before, as England is now doing in the case of the Boers.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

—— The easiest way to build up a merchant marine would be to seize upon such an opportunity as is now presented in the imminence of European wars to buy foreign steamships and sail them under our own flag. Our stupid laws stand in the way, and speculative statesmen propose to remedy the difficulty by paying subsidies to enable shippers to buy and sail dear ships instead of permitting them to purchase cheap ones.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

——The German Emperor is fuming over the detention and search of German vessels, suspected of carrying arms or provisions to the Boers; but is doing it in such away as to suggest an elaborate piece of acting. His object seems to be less to frighten the British than to impress his own people. He wants a great navy, which the German Parliament is reluctant to give him, and this is an excellent opportunity to impress the necessity for it upon the German mind.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Clara, aged four, went into a drug store the other day, and stepping up to the proprietor, said, in a half whisper: "Suppose a little girl hasn't any money, how much chewing gum would you give her for a cent?"

— Mother—"Willie, didn't I say I'd whip you if you put another rubber button on the stove?" Willie—"Yes'm; but 'taint me this time, ma. It's pa smokin' one of them cigars you bought him for Christmas."

— Mrs. Highblower—"I thought your husband intended to retire from business. Mrs. Glister—"The trouble is that John is never satisfied. Just when he thinks he has made money enough he joins another golf club."

— Successful Recital: "That story you told at dinner pleased our host very much," said Gazzam. "I'm glad he liked it," replied Mullins, deeply gratified. "Yes, he said that he had never heard it told better."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Doctor—"Your wife is a very sick woman, and I have my doubts as to her recovery." Husband—"Oh, she'll pull through all right. Her dressmaker sent home a new gown yesterday and she has't tried it on."

— Cannibal Chief—"Is the missionary about fat enough for the pot, slave?" Chef—"No, your imperial majesty, the fellow simply will not fatten. Do you know, I believe he is secretly worrying over something."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

— "Did you know that Miss Bjones was going to marry young Smith?" "I knew it, but I cannot understand how a girl as intelligent as she is can consent to marry a man stupid enough to want to marry her." —*Harlem Life.*

— Smith (angrily)—"I understand you said my face would stop an automobile?" Jones—"I certainly never said anything of the kind." Smith—"Then, I must have been misinformed?" Jones—"That's what you have. Instead of stopping at sight of your face any reputable automobile would increase its speed."—*Chicago News.*

SELECTIONS

TEETH MADE OF PAPER.

Latest Things In Dentistry Are Papier Mache Molars.

Paper teeth are the latest thing in dentistry, says the New York Press. For years some substance has been sought for which could replace the composition commonly employed for making teeth, and a fortune awaited the man who was lucky enough to hit upon the right material. Although paper has some disadvantages, they are small compared to its many qualifications, and paper teeth are likely to be used exclusively, at least until a more perfect material is found.

Up to this time china has been used almost entirely, but it presents so many disadvantages that dentists always have been on the lookout for some other substance which could replace it. Not only does china resist the action of the saliva and turns black, but china affects the nerves of the jaws. People who wear false teeth often complain of suborbital neuralgia, and this is put down by many dentists as being caused by the heat or cold acting on the china or porcelain. Porcelain or mineral composition also is liable to chip or break, and for these reasons has never been satisfactory.

The paper teeth are made of papier mache, which is submitted to a tremendous pressure until they are as hard as required. Their peculiar composition renders them cheap, and the price of a set of teeth will go down considerably owing to the new invention. The color of the papier mache can also be made to vary, which is an important point, as no two sets of teeth are identical in color, some teeth having a strong yellowish cast, while others are bluish white. In order therefore to obtain the right tint the coloring matter has only to be introduced into the mixture before the tooth is cast in order to match the other teeth exactly. It is in this particular that china teeth often fail to appear natural, their color differing from the other teeth in the mouth and showing that the tooth is artificial.

Burmese Marriage Rites.

Of all the marriage rites of which one ever heard those of Burma bear away the palm for conciseness and sweet simplicity. Here it is upon the dusky lady that the pleasing duties of courtship devolve. She sees a youth whom she deems calculated to make her happy and forthwith offers him a stick of candy. If he accepts her proposal, he promptly eats the token of affection and they are thereby made man and wife. There is no further ceremony, and no witnesses are necessary. In the act of eating alone this most primitive marriage rite consists. But if, on the contrary, the youth is not willing, he assures her that that particular kind of candy is not to his taste, and the maiden must seek elsewhere for one more appreciative of her candy and her affections.

— "Omed," whispered the dark romantic maiden, "what is the light of love?" "The light of love," murmured Omed, with a faraway look, "is generally the gas turned down to a mere blue spark."

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and I am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

— Salisbury *Index*: Dr. Harrell, the mining expert of New York, who is here opening up the Oddie mine, about six miles from town, says that a big find was made at this mine yesterday of native copper. A five foot vein of pure copper was discovered. Dr. Harrell gives it as his opinion that the mine is richer than the Lake Superior copper mines. He is working at present fifty men, and says that he will, as soon as the mine is in readiness, work a force of 600 or 700 men.

HOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½	@	6¾
Standard	16¾	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	15½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	15
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾	@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 15	@	1 20
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	18	@	20
Northern	27	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46	@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	16	@	18
Dairy Cream		@	18
State	14	@	15
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	14	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	3 90
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½	@	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	1[illegible]
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	4
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6	@	6½
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5½
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C, Yellow		@	4⅜
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	90
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	14	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 16.

Holiday—No quotations.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 19.—Money on call was steady at 3@3½ per cent., last loan at 3 per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾ for demand and at 483¾@483⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488. Commercial bills 483@483½. Silver certificates 59½@60½. Bar silver 59⅜. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 110½; U.S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114⅝; do coupon, 114⅝; U. S. 5's, registered, int. 112; do. coupon, 113¼; N. C. 6's 127; do 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 107¼ Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 58⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 30⅛; Manhattan L 93; New York Central 134¼; Reading 17¼; do. 1st preferred 50¼; St. Paul 118¾; do. preferred 170; Southern Railway 11⅞; do. preferred 54⅞; American Tobacco, 100⅜; do. preferred 133; People's Gas 104; Sugar 117⅜; do. preferred 113; T. C. & Iron 85¼; U. S Leather 17¼; do. preferred 76⅛; Western Union 86¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 19.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 62½@1 65. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, January 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, January 19.—No market. Holiday.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 19.—The general under-current of sentiment in local cotton circles was more bullish to-day than at any time of late. Shorts were given a bad scare at the start by a sensational advance in the English market, the feature of the latter being a rise of six points in the January delivery. The first sale of January on the local exchange was at an advance of twelve points on last night's closing and from this level the uplift tapered down to a rise of two points on October. Throughout the first hour trading was very heavy, with Europe easily the leading buyer. Business for Southern account was almost exclusively to the bull side, local shorts covered energetically and several Wall street commission houses purchased the March, May and August positions in a moderate way, at the same time selling the new crop deliveries. Towards mid-day operations fell off quite rapidly, but the market held generally firm and no serious setback in prices was recorded. Early afternoon transactions were comparatively small, but later in the day business picked up. As the weekly statistical summaries averaged up in very bullish form, the late feeling was strong. The market was finally quiet with present crop months two to six points higher and next crop options unchanged to three points lower.

NEW YORK, January 19.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 7 13-16c.

Futures market closed quiet: January 7.49, February 7.42, March 7.44, April 7.43, May 7.44, June 7.45, July 7.46, August 7.43, September 6.86, October 6.70, November 6.67, December 6.68.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 7 13-16c; middling gulf 8 1-16c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 139 bales; gross receipts 2,778 bales; exports to the Continent 1,200 bales; stock 126,162 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 30,298 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,478; exports to the Continent 15,185 bales; stock 997,507 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 164,361 bales; exports to Great Britain 66,589 bales; exports to France 8,438 bales; exports to the Continent 72,654 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,360,460 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,171,588 bales; exports to France 477,433 bales; exports to the Continent 1,356,915 bales.

Jan. 19.—Galveston, firm at 7 7-16c, net receipts 3,054 bales; Norfolk, holiday, net receipts 2,968 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 1,519 bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 7¾c, net receipts 474 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7½c, net receipts 587 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 1-16c, receipts 83 bales; Savannah, holiday, net receipts 5,693 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7½c, net receipts 10,447 bales; Mobile, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 1,191 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 7-16, net receipts 512 bales; Augusta, steady at 7½c, net receipts 626 bales; Charleston, firm at 7 5-16c, net receipts 463 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 19.—Flour was inactive but steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 73⅛c; options opened steady and held firm during the day on foreign buying, strong French cables, local covering and an absence of selling pressure. Closed firm at ¼c net advance. Sales included: March closed 73c; May closed 71⅝c: July closed 72⅛c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2, 40⅛c; options opened easy; The market continued steady and depressed most of the day under reports that government figures would be issued late Saturday, and lower cables. Closed easy at ⅜c net decline; May closed 39⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 29½c; options steady. Lard steady; refined steady. Butter steady; Western creamery 21@25c; State dairy 19@24c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy small 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large 12¾@13c. Petroleum steady. Eggs firmer; State and Pennsylvania 21c. Freights to Liverpool dull. Cabbage quiet; Long Island $4 00@5 00 per 100. Rice steady. Pork steady. Potatoes quiet; New Jersey $1 25@1 75; New York $1 50@2 00; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00. Tallow strong. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil—Small sales only were negotiable, but the tone held firm and buyers could find little opening for concessions. Southern news remained dullish: Prime crude in barrels 33c; prime summer yellow 36½@37c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37@38c; prime winter yellow 38@39c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $24 00 25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8½c; No. 7 jobbing 8¾c; mild steady; Cordova 8¾@12¼c. Sales moderate; business at quotations. Sugar—Raw strong, with sellers at any price scarce; refined firm; No. 6 $4 65; mould A $5 40; standard A $4 95; granulated $5 13.

CHICAGO, January 19.—The cessation of liquidation was the main factor in a quiet but firm wheat market to-day, with the steadiness of Liverpool and frost damage to the French crop contributory influences. May closing ⅛c over yesterday. Corn closed ⅛c and oats ⅛@¼c lower. Provisions closed unchanged to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Cash quotations: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 3 spring 58½@63½c; No. 2 red 66½c. Corn—No. 2, 31⅛c. Oats—No. 2 23@23¼c; No. 2 white 25½@26¼c; No. 3 white 25@25¼c. Pork, per barrel, $9 20@10 60. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $5 77½@5 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 50@5 80. Dry salted shoulders, $5 50@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 95@6 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 62¼, 62¼, 62½, 62¾; May 65⅛@65⅜, 65⅞, 65¼@65⅜, 65¼c; July 66⅛@66¼, 66⅜, 65⅞@66, 66⅜@66⅛c. Corn—No. 2 January 30¼, 30¼, 30¼, 30¼; May 33¼@33⅜, 33⅜@33⅜, 33¼, 33¼; July 34, 34, 33¼@33⅜, 33⅞c. Oats—January 22⅛, 22⅛, 22⅛, 22½c; May 23⅞@24, 24, 23⅞, 23¼. Pork, per bbl—January $10 55, 10 55, 10 55, 10 55; May $10 75, 10 80, 10 70, 10 70½. Lard, per 100 ℔s—January $5 82½, 5 82½, 5 82½, 5 82½; May $5 95, 5 97½, 5 92½, 5 97½. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—January $5 62½, 5 62½, 5 62½, 5 62½; May $5 72½, 5 75, 5 67½, 5 72½.

BALTIMORE, January 19.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firmer—spot and month 69¼@69⅜c; February 69½@69⅝c; May 71¼c; Southern wheat by sample 65@71c. Corn easier—Spot and month 37¼@37⅜c; February 37⅜@37½c; March 37⅜@37¾c. Southern white corn 36@38½c. Oats firmer—No. 2 white 30½@31c; No 2 mixed 28@29c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 19, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 1-32d higher. American middling fair, 4 27-32d; good middling 4 21 32d; middling 4 19-32d; low middling 4 7-16d; good ordinary 4¼d; ordinary 4 1-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 1,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet but steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—January 4 30 64d value; January and February 4 25-64d@4 26-64d seller; February and March 4 21-64d seller; March and April 4 17 64@4 18-64d seller; April and May 4 13-64@4 14 64d buyer; May and June 4 10-64@4 11-64d seller; June and July 4 8-64d seller; July and August 4 5-64@4 6 64d buyer; August and September 4d seller; September and October 3 53-64d buyer; October and November 3 46-64d buyer.

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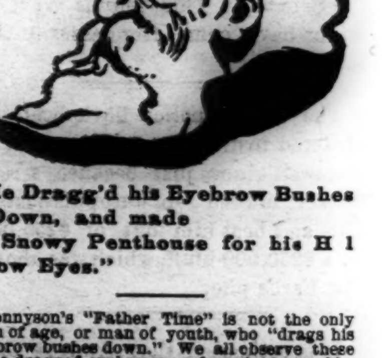

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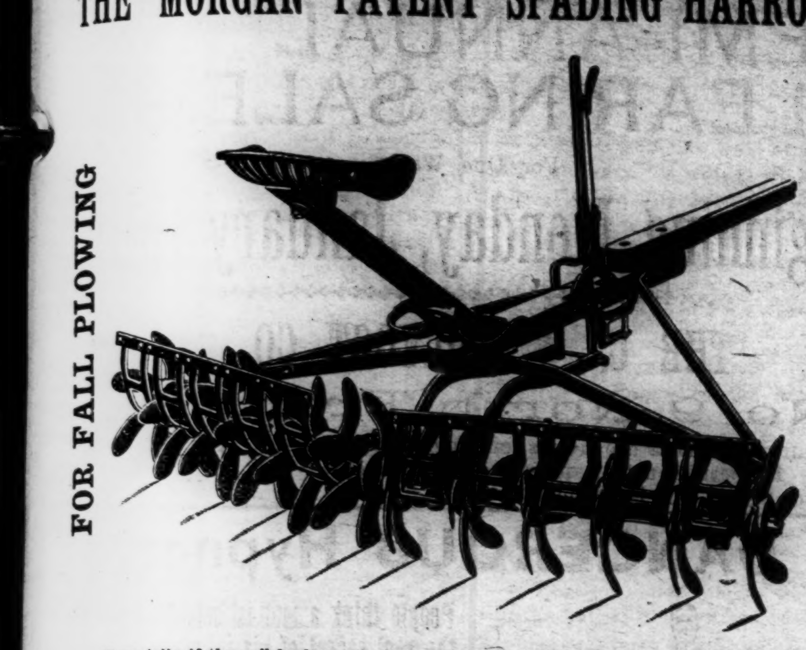

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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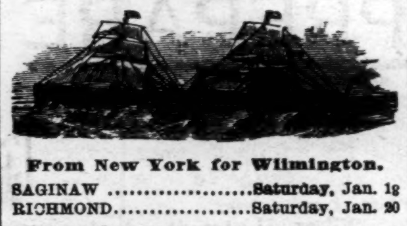

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At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 868,971.54
Overdrafts		8.79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 79,160.28	
Due from other banks	169,160.99	
Cash on hand	79,331.51	327,652.78
Total		$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		101,784.40
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	207,693.55	
Deposits from individuals	731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	1,024,408.71
Total		$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit	76,200	87,500	101,784

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There is a little ring of sarcasm in this that somebody has said, "Women dress either to please men or to annoy one another."

Now, there is a bit of truth in it, too, even though I am certain a man is the author, and how does he know? Women do dress to please men, but they do not dress to annoy one another. My independent sisters may declare that the man is altogether wrong and that I am wrong in asserting that he is right.

Of course, my independent woman, when you see a hat that accords with your fancy you do not deliberately stop before it and say, "I wonder if the men I know will like that," but you try it on to see how well you look beneath it, and if when you appear in it the menfolk tell you it is pretty and that you look extremely well when wearing it, you cling to that hat as long as it is the least bit presentable. This is quite right. You need not be ashamed to own that it is so. But as for women dressing to annoy one another—right here I would like to correct that impression. It is a false one that men have somehow got into their heads and hug fondly to their hearts. Every woman likes other women to admire her clothes, but there are few women indeed who give a thought when buying new gowns to how they will or will not dazzle their neighbors. This thought may come later, but it is quite accidental when it does. At any rate, women do not dress to annoy one another.

Let me tell you something, you women who are honest enough to admit that you like to know that your gowns and your millinery are pleasing to brothers, husbands and sweethearts—let me tell you what in dress pleases men most. It is moderation. Extremes never catch their fancy.

If the rainy day skirt that you have been sensible enough to adopt is a bit too short and you chance to ask a man how he likes it, he will promptly answer that it is too short. If a dress trails in an extreme manner, he just as promptly condemns it because it is too long. The skirt that fits too tight pleases him not. Do you remember how the lords of creation declared openly their disapprobation of the huge sleeves we once wore, because, they said, they disfigured the outline of a woman's figure? The gown that is cut extremely low at the neck and the gown that is built up stiff and high in the collar are not approved by the sterner sex.

"What do I consider constitutes a well dressed woman?" said a man who has been much in the society of women. "Well, whether her gown be silk or calico, I would say that it is the woman whose clothes have the appearance of belonging to her." And one must acknowledge that this man is right. Clothes selected and made to suit one's style are always a delight to the artistic eye, and somehow nature has endowed each and every one of us with an eye for form. We may not be able to put a finger on just the spot where the fault lies, but we do know when "something is wrong." When a man is shown some startling fashion and is assured when he criticises that it is the "latest thing," his refuge usually is: "Well, I don't care, it doesn't look right. There is something wrong with it, but I suppose you know." But "you" never feel quite comfortable when she dons that piece of faddishness. She always gets into it with a daring spirit. And this is something that a woman does not enjoy doing when it comes to the matter of clothes.

A man always likes neutral tints. Occasionally one finds a man who likes bright shades, but to please him these must be unobtrusively presented. The praises of the black gown and hat have been sung by masculinity for—well, I do not believe any one now living could tell of the first time.

"The girl looked so nice but simple," is a remark, when made by a man, means the greatest amount of praise that he can bestow. It means that he was thoroughly pleased with that girl's appearance.

If you will turn back the pages of fashion's record you will find that the present day styles are the perfection of all that goes to make up moderation in dress. Never have the modes been so artistic, form and color both considered. There are extremes, fads, of course, but so few women care to take these up that they die in their infancy.

With the exaggerated styles in dress have gone the exaggerated styles in coiffure. No woman nowadays draws her hair too low over her brow, or over her ears, or piles it up until her head looks like anything but what nature intended it should look like. And men like simple hairdressing as well as simple effects in gowning. A man's ideal woman is the one with hair pasted and drawn away from the brow in soft, waving lines. Of course, this style is not always becoming. I am only telling of an ideal. There is a certain sweet faced actress who, I think, would win the medal if a vote were taken among men as to which, of all the stage women, charmed them most when upon the stage. This little woman wore her hair in man's ideal way. If she had worn an elaborate coiffure, all curls and fluffs, no matter how becomingly it framed her face, I am certain not half so charming would she have appeared in masculine eyes as she did with her glossy brown locks arranged in the simple way that she wore them. The part she played was a womanly part, and I have heard a dozen or more men talk about "her dear little well set head."

But, my dear girl and the mother of this girl, whether we dress to please our menfolk or not and whether we are rich or poor, we are bound to be interested in the clothes we wear and the clothes that our neighbors wear, and it is not in the least below or unworthy your dignity or mine to wish to dress well. And to dress well one does not need to spend a fortune or to be extravagant. Dress as becomes your station and your style. It will only take a little thought to determine what colors suit you best, and if you are as slender as a reed have a little fold here and there, and if you are decidedly plump do be careful of the big brocades, and a few other things do or do not, though fashion may try to induce you to do otherwise. An unobtrusive individuality in dress is always charming.—Margaret Hannis in St. Louis Republic.

A New Consumption Cure.

A new remedy for tuberculosis, developed in France, has been reported to the state department by United States Commercial Agent Atwell at Roubaix. It is a treatment called to the attention of the Academy of Medicine by Dr. Mendel and consists of the daily injection into the bronchial tubes of essence of eucalyptus, thyme and cinnamon held in solution in olive oil. The oil in descending slowly comes into contact with the walls of the tube and upper lungs. The gas set free saturates the air in the lungs and acts on the mucous membrane. In 16 cases treated, after one or two weeks there was in all a lessening or complete cessation of the cough and expectoration as well as a return of sleep, appetite and strength.

Guarding the Crossings.

A new electric signal, invented for railroad crossings, gives a series of signals that enables everybody to tell how close an approaching train may be. It is entirely automatic, and the first signal is given at crossroads when the train is 1½ miles away by ringing a bell and displaying a signal that a train will pass within three minutes.

The next signal is given when the train is half a mile away and reads: "Don't cross on peril of your life. Train approaching." It is thought that this will prevent many accidents.—Philadelphia Call.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

The young man was either an optimist or the possessor of a Harveyized steel armor plated nerve. Perhaps he was a little of both.

A short time ago he came to the conclusion that he would like to insure his life. With this object in view he made application to a prominent company. After filling up the necessary form he received an invitation to call upon the medical officer of the company and undergo the usual medical examination. In due course he presented himself at the office of the examining physician.

Requesting the young man to remove his coat and vest, the doctor produced a stethoscope and began his examination. All at once he stopped and regarded the candidate with an expression of alarm.

"Young man," he said, "do you think you can bear a shock?"

"Oh, I think so!" was the cheerful response. "Fire away and let me hear the worst."

"You have only one lung!" announced the doctor solemnly.

"Well, what of that?" retorted the candidate, with the utmost composure. "I never told you I had any more, did I?"

"And yet," said the doctor, "you apply to a respectable company for a policy of life insurance. Do you expect to get it?"

"I certainly do—not only that, but I think I ought to get it at a substantial reduction in the premium."

"Upon what ground, may I ask?"

"Upon the ground that, having only one lung, I am 50 per cent less liable to contract consumption than if I had two lungs."—New York Journal.

The Charm of Liberia.

"I see dey aggertatin dat question ergin 'bout de cullud folks gwine ter Liberia," said the old woman at the washtub.

"Yes, dey at it ergin."

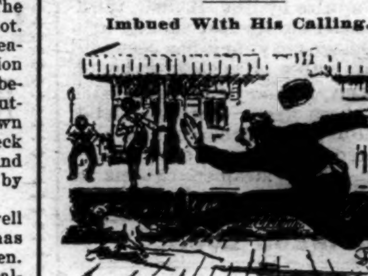
"Is dey got dese yer street railroad frankise dar?"

"Don't ax me!"

"Is dey got elective lights?"

"I don't t'ink so, but de preacher say dey ain't got no control wagon dar."—Atlanta Constitution.

Imbued With His Calling.



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One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

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Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46. South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 20 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 35 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.18 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1 43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3 30 P. M., Warsaw 4 21 P. M., Magnolia 4 35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6 48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.18 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.25 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.13 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M.; 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.00 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	2 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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During the past 30 years of mercantile life in Wilmington, I have endeavored to give my patrons every advantage possible by having cognizance of every change in the markets; always alert to procure the best and no other goods, at the lowest prices.

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New Year Has Come!

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We have all grades of ladies' Shoes at $1.25, $1.50 up to $3.00.

In our Dress Goods department we have a nice line of Winter Goods.

We have Serges, Flannels, Cashmeres, Outings, Suitings and many novelties.

We have Cashmere at 20c. This is a good quality; 36 inches wide.

We have a very fine all Wool rough Serge, 38 inches wide at 50c, 42 inches wide at 60c, 54 inches wide at 75c. This is the very best Cloth for ladies' Skirts.

We have many fine Novelties and ladies' Dress Suitings, which we would like to close out cheap.

We have a big line of Flannelette suitable for ladies' Underwear. Wide, Thick and good quality, worth 10c, which I will now sell at 6c.

I have a nice line of heavy-weight men's and boys' Pants Cloth which I will sell from 15c to 40c per yard.

We have a line of Underwear for men, women and children which we are closing out at low figures.

Women's and children's Union Suits at 25c each.

Children's Ribbed Vests at 10c each. Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants (non-shrinkable) 50c each.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20.

A THOUSAND MILES A DAY.

First of the Atlantic Coast Line Florida Specials on Its Way South—Magnificently Appointed.

The Charleston *News and Courier* of yesterday, in speaking of the Atlantic Coast Line's superb special trains from the North to Florida, says:

The first train of the "special" service left New York at 12.25 P. M. Tuesday, January 16, and arrived in Charleston at 7.46 yesterday morning. It is unquestionably one of the finest trains in the country. As made up in New York this first of the four trains used in this service consisted entirely of Pullman cars. Beginning with the Pullman baggage car No. 2, the train was equipped throughout with broad vestibules. Next to the baggage car was the dining car St. James, compartment car Guatemala, sleeping cars Amphion and Delphos and observation car Courtier.

The baggage car is usually an important but uninteresting adjunct to travelling, but "No. 2" has other functions than the mere carrying of trunks, golf sticks and grips. At the forward end is established a small, low-pressure turbine engine, driven by steam from the locomotive, and this in turn drives an electric dynamo. Not only are the incandescents fed from this machine, but it also is constantly engaged in filling the storage batteries beneath each car. This insures a supply of light even in the event of a temporary disarrangement of the motor. A thoroughly competent electrician is in charge of the electric plant.

The dining car St. James is a model of its kind. The fittings and furnishings are the best that money can buy. Soft velvet carpet covers the floor; handsome leather cushioned seats invite the hungry to sit and scan the menu cards, while deft waiters pass noiselessly about. Over each snow-clad table is a rustic stand filled with growing plants and flowers and ferns. Breakfast, luncheon and dinner are served, and a new menu card is made up for each meal. Lunch is at midday, and yesterday the card read like this:

Bouillon.
Radishes. Young Onions
Roast Chicken, stuffed.
Small Cutlets of Veal, Tomato Sauce.
Banana Fritters, Wine Sauce
Cold Meats.
Roast Beef. Tongue. Ham. Boneless Sardines.
Pickled Lamb's Tongue.
Boston Baked Beans with Brown Bread
Lettuce Salad
Baked Potatoes. Braised Sweet Potatoes.
Cauliflower. New String Beans. June Peas.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Assorted Cake. Marmalade
Preserved Fruits. Golden Gate Fruits.
English Graham Wafers.
Apple Pie.
Fruits
Roquefort, Canadian and Edam Cheese.
Bent's Water Crackers.
Coffee. Tea

TOOK A WILMINGTON BOY.

Tramp in Charleston Said to Have Kidnapped Johnnie Daniels.

[*Charleston News and Courier.*]

A tramp touring the South under the cognomen of "Irish," paused for a day in Wilmington, N. C., to brush the cinders from his duster and catch a breath of sea breeze. On his departure he carried with him little Johnnie Daniels, a boy about 11 years of age. He also forced another boy to accompany him, saying he was going to take them to Charleston. The latter boy, however, escaped in Florence and it is presumed that "Irish" has reached the city with the other boy in tow.

Chief Boyle has received a communication from the child's parents, in which they describe the boy as being rather small, with dark brown eyes and small features. The police are on the lookout for the stolen child and if he is here he will no doubt be recovered.

HORRIBLE MURDERS.

Martin Bergen Killed His Wife, Two Children and Himself at North Brookfield, Mass.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORTHBROOKFIELD, MASS., Jan. 19.—Martin Bergen, the catcher of the Boston base ball team of the National League, killed his wife and two children and committed suicide at his home here to-day. An axe was the implement used in taking the life of Mrs. Bergen and one of the children, while a razor was employed to cut the throat of the other child, a little girl, and of the man himself. It is thought the action was due to insanity. It has been suspected for some time that Bergen was a victim of mental derangement.

The tragedy was discovered by the neighbors who found the body of Bergen and the girl lying on the kitchen floor. Deep cuts in the throat of the child and its father showed how death had been inflicted and a blood-stained razor lay nearby. Further investigation showed that Mrs. Bergen and the little boy also had been killed. Their bodies lay upon a bed in the chamber and near by was an axe covered with blood.

The head of both the woman and child had been crushed by the blunt end of the axe and presented horrible wounds. Bergen was 29 years of age. His wife was of about the same age, the little girl was eight or nine years old and the boy a little younger.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, January 19th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 19.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending January 19th:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	164,341	207,543
Total receipts to this date.....	4,360,460	6,442,452
Exports for week..	157,681	224,230
Total exports to date	3,005,936	4,901,395
Stock in all U. S. ports.	979,507	1,101,558
Stock at all interior towns.....	734,934	643,535
Stock in Liverpool,	718,000	1,618,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	144,000	320,000

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SENATOR HALE MAKES A SPEECH.

Regarded as Sensational in Interest and International in Its Importance.

AS TO BRITISH-BOER WAR.

Declared That Nine-tenths of American People Sympathised With Boers—Allen's Resolution on Recognition of the Boer Republic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A speech, sensational in its interest and international in its importance, was delivered in the Senate to-day by Senator Hale, Republican, Maine. The occasion of the utterance was the simple question whether a resolution introduced by Senator Allen, Populist, Nebraska, calling for information as to the recognition by this country of diplomatic representatives of the Transvaal republic should be directed to the President or to the Secretary of State. Senator Hale made the question the text of an impassioned speech in which he declared that nine-tenths of the American people sympathized with the Boers in their gallant struggle for liberty against one of the greatest powers in the world.

At the opening the Allen resolution, calling upon the Secretary of State for information as to whether any representative of the Transvaal had applied to the United States government for recognition, and if such application had been accepted, and if not, why not, was laid before the Senate.

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, moved that the resolution be directed to the President and he be requested to furnish the information, if not in compatible with public interests. The Senate, he said, had no right to demand information from the President, but the President was the absolute judge as to whether it was proper to communicate the information asked for. He utterly repudiated the doctrine advanced repeatedly by Senators that the people were entitled to information from day to day regarding the conduct of our foreign business.

It was perfectly manifest, he thought, that diplomacy to be successful, must be correct. It was evident, too, that from the status of foreign affairs, the Secretary of State was the servant of the President and not of Congress.

Senator Spooner maintained that the President ought to have discretionary power about giving out information, as it was given not only to the American people, but to the world. Even information given by the President in executive session could not always be held in confidence.

Senator Allen held that the Secretary of State could with perfect propriety be reached by such a resolution as his. He declared the matter with which his resolution dealt was a matter of record—of history—and could not, he thought, affect any diplomatic negotiations. "All that we want," said Senator Allen, "is information."

Senator Spooner regarded it as gross impudence to call upon the Secretary of State, and a reflection upon the Senate itself, to ask for the transmission of confidential information for which the President alone was responsible.

Senator Allen replied at length to Senator Spooner, in the course of which he said it had been reported throughout the country that the Populist party had gone to pieces. "I say to you, Mr. President," said Senator Allen, "that these statements are circulated with a political purpose. There are more Populists in the country to-day than ever before. We can cast 2,500,000 votes, and not all of those voters are fools either. The organization, far from having gone to pieces, is stronger to-day than at any previous time."

In opposition to the amendment, Senator Teller expressed his sympathy with the British.

Senator Hale, Maine, did not regard as essential an amendment that either the President or the Secretary of State should give to the American people information regarding the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain and the Transvaal.

"I have yet to be made to believe," he said, "that any duly accredited representative of that brave people in South Africa has appeared before the President of the United States and been denied a hearing. If that be true, the sooner we are informed about it the better for the American people.

"I do not doubt that the American people agree with me that the war which Great Britain is waging is the most fell blow at human liberty that has been struck in the last century. I do not doubt that the administration, representing the people of the United States, feels to-day as I feel on the subject and as nine-tenths of the American people feel."

He quoted from a speech of Mr. Balfour in which the British statesman had declared the Boer war had knit together every branch of the English-speaking race.

"I deny, sir," said Senator Hale, with great feeling, "that the American section of that race is in sympathy with Great Britain in the South African war to stamp out the liberty of a people. I deny that the American people are to be tied to the chariot wheels of war against the South African republics. And when the leader of the Conservatives in the House of Commons asserts that he should be met by some disclaimer from this side of the Atlantic.

"I do not wish international complications," said Senator Hale, in conclusion. "I do not wish war. I recall that we have not been so much in love with neutrality in times past that we could not speak up boldly for Hungary, Poland, Armenia, Cuba and Greece; and I do not know why it is now that we must speak with bated breath in favor of liberty." "I do not believe," said he earnestly, "that the English people are in favor of this war. I believe that the great Queen, on bended knees, has prayed that the war might be averted; I do not believe that the great premier of England favored the war. It was the act and movement of a sharp cabinet minister, engaged with gold seekers, which favored the war."

The resolution, as amended by Senator Spooner, was adopted.

The Financial bill was laid before the Senate, and Senator Morgan resumed his speech. One of the principal points Senator Morgan made against the bill was that it conferred too great power on national banks. He strongly argued against the further disqualification of silver as a money metal because of the use which could be made of it by the United States in the island possessions of this country.

The Senate then adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives.

The Pension appropriation bill, carrying $145,245,250, was passed by the House to-day.

Mr. Barney, of Wisconsin, in charge of the bill, said the Commissioner of Pensions estimated the bill during the coming year would largely decrease, but the appropriation should not be reduced owing to the pendency of 25,000 Spanish war claims, which five or six millions of dollars would cover.

Mr. Talbert, South Carolina, suggested that the pension laws were now liberal enough to dispense with the Friday night sessions, at which special bills were passed to pension "bounty jumpers" and "coffee coolers."

Mr. Curtis, Kansas, traced some of the rulings of the commissioner of pensions to the "startling false and fictitious charge made in 1893 that thousands of fraudulent pensions were on the rolls."

"If the present commissioner is not conducting the office properly is not the remedy in the hands of the administration," asked Mr. Bartlett, Georgia.

"I do not believe the President endorses the act of the commissioner," replied Mr. Curtis. "I do not believe he knows what is going on."

"Is it not his duty to know?"

"He has not the time to examine into minor details."

Mr. Robinson, Indiana, joined in the assault upon the rulings of the pension office.

Mr. Gaines, Tennessee, argued at some length in favor of his scheme to break up trusts by denying them the use of the mails. This method, he said, had effectually suppressed lotteries in the United States.

The bill passed and the House adjourned.

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement—The Decrease as Compared With Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, January 19.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease for the week just closed of 47,151 bales against an increase of 8,204 bales.

The total visible is 4,199,834 bales against 4,246,985 last week and 5,606,333 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,431,834 bales against 3,508,985 last week and 5,814,333 last year; of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, etc., 768,000 bales, against 738,000 last week and 792,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,933,000 bales, against 3,274,000 last year; in Egypt, 201,000 bales, against 263,000 last year; in India, 318,000 bales, against 271,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,748,000 bales, against 1,799,000 last year.

IN HONOR OF LEE.

Confederate Veteran Camp of New York Celebrate—Mrs. Davis Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 19.—The tenth annual banquet of the Confederate veteran camp of New York, given in honor of General Robert E. Lee, was held at the Waldorf-Astoria to night, three hundred persons being in attendance. One of the features was the presence of a large number of women, members of the families of the camp members.

Edward Owen, commander of the camp, presided. While the dinner was in progress, Mrs. Jefferson Davis was escorted into the centre box of the balcony overlooking the banquet hall. She was given an ovation. Fans and napkins were thrown into the air and flowers were flung to the box from the tables below. In a short time Mrs. Davis was surrounded by a group which deserted the banquet tables to greet the ladies. An informal reception of an hour or more was accordingly held by the widow of the former head of the Confederacy.

LEE'S ANNIVERSARY.

Observed in Richmond, Va.—General Assembly Suspended Its Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., January 19.—The anniversary of Gen. Robt. E. Lee's birthday, which is a State holiday, was observed here to-day by the closing of the banks and exchanges, and the State and municipal offices, the suspension of the session of the General Assembly and the firing of a salute by the Richmond Howitzers. To-night Pickett and Lee camps of Confederates held a joint camp fire.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,320,576 bales; New Orleans, 1,158,655; Mobile, 142,929; Savannah, 714,186; Charleston, 177,481; Wilmington, 221,416; Norfolk, 260,226; Baltimore, 64,168; New York, 48,195; Boston, 51,317; Newport News, 10,414; Philadelphia, 27,774; Sabine Pass, 10,100; Brunswick, 51,721; Texas City, 11,883; Pensacola, 69,375; Port Arthur, 20,044. Total, 4,360,460 bales.

WARM WIRELETS.

Lee's birthday was observed as a holiday in Savannah and Macon, Ga.

Formal orders have been issued to mobilize the eighth division of the British army.

News was received in Cairo last night that Osman Digna, principal general of the late Khalifa Abdullah, had been captured.

William J. Bryan was at the capitol yesterday and saw a number of the leaders of his party, at both the Senate and House wings.

Total bank clearings for the week were $1,718,116,804; an increase of 13.7 per cent. Outside of New York city, $675,397,078; an increase of 4.4 per cent.

The London *Times* gives extracts from a secret circular and other details of conferences held last September in the United States, which it regards as proof of a Fenian plot.

Two batteries of the First artillery, 570 men strong, with officers, from Fortress Monroe, left Portsmouth yesterday morning on a special train of the S. A. L. en route for Key West, Florida.

Thousands of bullet-proof shields, weighing seven pounds each, it is said, are being manufactured at Sheffield, England, for the British soldiers. These are designed to protect the vital parts at a range of 400 yards.

Fire at the Barnum and Bailey Winter quarters, Bridgeport, Conn., last night destroyed one of the large car barns, containing eleven cars and also the quarters of the Italian laborers on the railroad improvements near by, causing a loss estimated, all told, at $70,000. No insurance.

Representative Payne, of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and floor leader of the majority, introduced in the House a bill to extend the customs and internal revenue laws of the United States over the island of Puerto Rico.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca (Ill.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

BULLER'S FORCES MOVE CAUTIOUSLY

Boers Making Every Effort to Resist the Assault of the British.

A GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED.

It is Thought There Will Be Two or Three Days of Continuous Fighting—Buller Has an Army of 40,000 Men—News from Ladysmith.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 20, 4.30 A. M.—Every hour that General Buller delays his combined attack makes his position stronger. Transports continue to arrive at Durban, and fresh troops are being sent up the line to reinforce those in front of Colenso. It appears that General Buller's troops, north of the Tugela, number at least 22,000, and possibly 25,000, with fifty guns. His total forces, forming a great outer curve southwest of Ladysmith, probably number 40,000 men.

Fighting Near Acton Homes.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, NATAL, Thursday, January 18, 8.25 P. M.—The Boer trenches have been persistently shelled by the naval guns all day long. Small parties of Boers were seen at intervals, and a large force, from the direction of Ladysmith, was seen trekking towards the northwestward British position. A balloon did good service in observing that Lyttonton's force made a demonstration in the direction of the Brakefontein kopjes, four miles north of the British position under cover of a heavy artillery fire, to which the Boers did not respond. On the left General Warren's troops remained in possession of two prominent kopjes, behind Spion Kop. There was some Boer sniping, but it was ineffective.

Lord Dundonald, with a body of mounted troops, came into action this afternoon with a force of Boers west of Acton Homes. After a fight he occupied several kopjes, which he is still holding. Field Cornet Heilbium was killed. Twenty burghers were killed or wounded and fifteen prisoners taken. Two British soldiers were killed and two wounded.

Expecting Battle.

SPEARSMAN'S CAMP, January 19.—Sir Charles Warren and Lord Dundonald are continuing a cautious advance, hourly expecting battle. There has been light artillery firing here, at Ladysmith and at Chieveley.

Natives report that the kopjes are full of Boers.

LONDON, January 20.—A dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph* from Spearman's farm, or camp, as the correspondents now describe it, dealing with Lord Dundonald's movement to the west of General Warren's force, already cabled, says:

"His success gives us control of an easy entrance to Ladysmith. Our guns continue to bombard the Boer lines, the Boers replying, but feebly. General Warren is advancing steadily.

Buller's Wagon Train.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The *Times* has the following dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Thursday:

"General Buller's wagon train is nineteen miles in length and embraces four hundred wagons and five thousand animals. As some of the drifts are narrow and muddy, only one wagon is able to cross at a time. The officers are betting two to one that Ladysmith will be relieved to morrow (Friday.)"

While Buller's forward operations, which began on January 10th, developed rather leisurely, the Boers appear to be fully aware that they must meet a strenuous assault. Balloon observers have roughly estimated that ten thousand Boers are using spade and pick in artificially strengthening positions which nature has rendered easy of defence.

Military critics, in touch with the War Office, think that news that general fighting has begun may be expected at any hour. It is not thought that one day's fighting will settle the fate of Ladysmith, but rather that there will be two or three days of continuous fighting.

Boers Evacuated Colenso.

LONDON, January 20.—The *Standard* publishes the following, dated Thursday, from Spearman's camp:

"It is reported that the Boers opposite Colenso, on finding that General Buller had outmanœuvred them, crossed south of the Tugela on Monday and set fire to all the houses in the village.

"As the force from Chieveley advanced, the Boers retired before them to trenches on a hill in line with Colenso. Our infantry advanced in skirmishing order to the attack, followed by supports and reserves, our cavalry scouting on the right close up to the river. The Boer forces at Colenso must have been considerably weakened by the dispatch of large reinforcements westward to meet General Buller's advance, and they now hurriedly evacuated the trenches and the kopjes opposite the village and scattered before our shrapnel. By evening none of the enemy was left in rifle shot of Colenso. The British force then retired to Chieveley.

Methuen's Movements.

MODDER RIVER, January 18.—General Methuen, who is in robust health, personally directed another strong reconnoissance yesterday. The Highlanders succeeded in driving the Boers from the Brush river bank by long range volleys. The Boer fire was ineffective.

LONDON, January 19, 4.20 P. M.—The War Office has made public dispatches from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated to-day, recording the scouting movements in Cape Colony and adding:

"A Boer deserter states that the enemy suffered severely in attacking French's advanced posts, January 15. Seventy Boers are still unaccounted for.

Nearing Ladysmith.

LONDON, January 20.—A Durban special dated Thursday says:

"It is reported here that Lord Dundonald has smashed a Boer convoy.

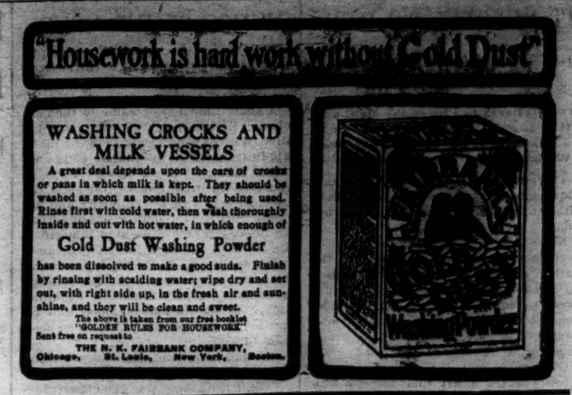
"General Buller is said to be within twelve miles of Ladysmith and General Warren to be about six miles to the rear."

KENTUCKY CONTEST.

Board Hearing Testimony in Behalf of the Republican Contestants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 19.—This afternoon the hearing of the testimony on behalf of Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall will begin under the plan of procedure. Four days were allowed for the contestant's testimony. In that time less than 50 out of 350 summoned could be heard. The contestants have a much larger number of witnesses here from all over the State and they have but five days in which to present their testimony. There are grave fears of trouble when it is found that many of the witnesses cannot possibly be heard.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PLAGUE AT HONOLULU.

A Fresh Outbreak of the Disease—The Deaths and New Cases.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 19.—The steamer Doric arrived from Asiatic ports via Honolulu to day. From Honolulu comes news of a fresh outburst of the plague, six deaths having occurred between the departure of the steamer China which arrived there on Monday and the departure of the Doric, which left Honolulu January 18th. This brings the total number of deaths from the plague from the present outbreak up to twenty-eight and it is understood that there are twenty-six cases in the hands of the health officials.

ANOTHER SEIZURE.

German Barque With Cargo of Flour Taken by a British Cruiser

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LOURENZO MARQUES, January 18.—The German barque Marie from Australia, with a cargo of flour, has been taken as a prize by the British third-class cruiser Pelorus near the island of Inyak, Delagoa bay, and has been sent to Durban with a prize crew on board.

HAMBURG, January 19.—A dispatch received here from Durban, Natal, says the Bundesrath's cargo has been re-delivered to her agents and will be re-loaded. The steamer expects to sail for Delagoa bay Monday.

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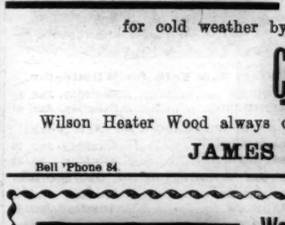

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